

REMARKS

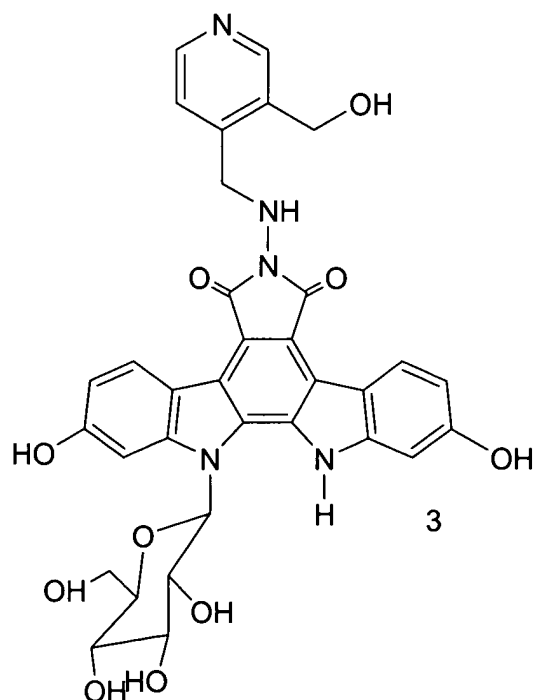
Claims 1-12 are pending in the instant application. The claims are subject to a Restriction Requirement as noted below. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of these remarks.

The Examiner states that the application contains two inventions that are patentably distinct and that Applicants must elect a single invention to which the claims should be restricted. The two groups of claims identified by the Examiner are:

Group I: Claims 1-5 and 9-12, drawn to crystalline compounds of the formulae I-IV, as well as the salts, solvates and compositions thereof.


Group II: Claims 6-8, drawn to a process for manufacturing a crystalline compound of the formulae I.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I for examination. Applicants further elect the crystalline compound of the following formula:



Applicants respectfully contend that the Examiner's restriction under 35 U.S.C. 112 has been addressed by the above election, and that Claims 1-5 and 9-12 are allowable and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If a telephonic communication with Applicants' representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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